

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CIVIL ACTION FILE
) NO. 1:16-CV-03088-ELR
STATE OF GEORGIA,)
)
Defendant.)
)

**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Defendant State of Georgia (the “State” or “Defendant”) files this Response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to File Response to Defendant’s Notice of Supplemental Authority. The State does not oppose the Department of Justice’s (“DOJ”) request for leave to file a response to the State’s Notice of Supplemental Authority. The State disagrees, however, with the substance and content of DOJ’s [Proposed] Response to Defendant’s Notice of Supplemental Authority, [Dkt. 493-1], and the State’s non-opposition should not be construed as agreement with said contents.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2024.

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L.R. 7.1(D) CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice has been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in Local Rule 5.1(C). Specifically, this Notice has been prepared using 14-pt Times New Roman Font.

/s/ Josh Belinfante _____
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day filed the within and foregoing
DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF
system, which will automatically send counsel of record e-mail notification of such
filing.

This 2nd day of August, 2024.

/s/ Josh Belinfante

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